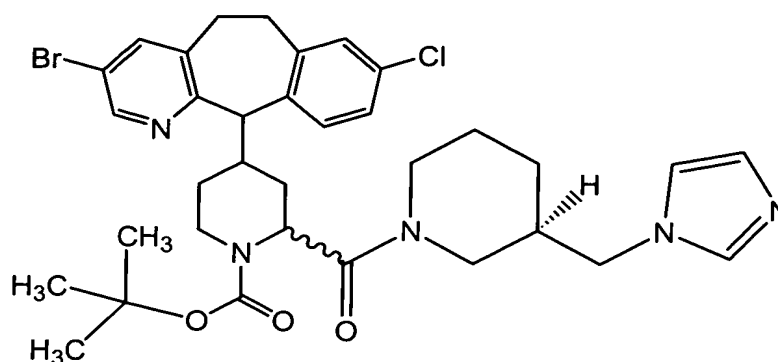


Applicants further elect the species represented by the compound of Example (127) on page 162 i.e., the compound



Applicants make this election of species with the understanding that if the provisionally elected species is found allowable, the generic claim will be further examined.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Although the compounds within Groups I and II are structurally diverse because they do not have a common core structure, there are some common structural features. For example, the tricyclic ring is common to the compounds.

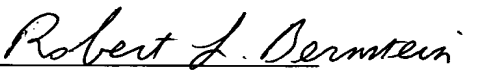
Also, even though the compounds are distinct from each other, since the compounds have the same utilities, and in view of MPEP § 803 (July 1998) wherein it is stated that:

"If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions."

the Examiner is requested to reconsider and to withdraw the restriction requirement.

If the Examiner should determine any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

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